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L. H. TOLFREE

Well Known Man Shoots Himself.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning the citizens of Flagstaff were shocked to hear that Lyman H. Tolfree had shot himself. The news spread rapidly and expressions of sorrow came from the lips of all.

Charles Dudley, who was doing some work in the bar room of the Commercial Hotel, where Mr. Tolfree was sitting in a chair, had just turned his back when the report of a revolver was heard. He turned around and there sat the deceased in his chair with blood flowing from his head. The bullet entered his temple, destroying the front portion of the head. He never spoke nor moved after the shot was fired.

Mr. Tolfree had been a citizen of this city for over eighteen years, and was engaged a large part of this time in the hotel business, and had charge of the Commercial Hotel at the time of his death. He was a man well liked by everybody, as he always had a good word for all whom he met. Deceased leaves a wife here, and two daughters, who live in California, to mourn his untimely death. No cause is known for his rash act. He was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges.

A coroner's jury was impaneled who returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself.

The funeral will take place from the McMillon hall on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Flagstaff Gem.

Inspector W. B. Mansfield, of the United States immigration service, rounded up a bunch of fifteen Japs on the west bound train yesterday and collected the head tax of \$2 apiece, which the government imposes on the subjects of the Mikado, when going through.—Tucson Citizen.

Jared Porter, Walter McLaws, Hyrum and Elmer Richards, and John Bushman of St. Joseph were here Tuesday and challenged the local sports for a game of base ball. Those five looked easy to J. F. Woods and wasn't long in digging out about 15 others, of the same opinion, The Argus force included. The crowd adjourned to the diamond, just west of the courthouse, to settle the matter, after three innings the score stood 38 to 1, in favor

of St. Joseph, and no chance of evening up, and as all were pretty well disgusted the game came to a sudden stop. Among those who did good work for Holbrook, never caught a ball or made a tally, were J. H. Divilbess, F. M. Bacca, J. F. Woods, W. H. Daum, W. B. Cross, S. F. Smith, J. H. Scorse, R. D. Greer, J. W. Richards.

A teacher who was in the habit of requiring the young people to write short essays, received the following composition upon hens: Hens are very useful animals to pick up cuff buttons, stick pins, etc. They are bigger than a robin, but they cannot fly so high, unless they get a lift. They don't generatly build their nests in trees, but in the hen house, unless it is licy. They eat corn when it is ripe. Hens are a funny beast—they don't haft to keep warm; they have feathers. Ma says they lay eggs when the price is low. They are quite useful to make pa swear when he has a nice garden. That's all I can think about hens for this time, only hens are useful to eat, but they won't hatch after you kill them.

J. A. Vail and George Black, who have been partners in the cattle business, have dissolved, and Mr. Vail has sold to Mr. Black his building and stock of liquors, and Mr. Black has transferred his interest in all the stock on the range and ranches to Mr. Vail.—Coconino Sun.

The official report of the Director of Concessions and Admissions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, made public, shows that the total recorded admissions for the period of the Exposition, from April 30 to December 1, inclusive, was 19,694,855, of which 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free.

The free admissions included from 20,000 to 30,000 workmen who were admitted daily for several weeks to complete the work of construction of buildings and installation of exhibits. In the recorded admissions Sundays are not taken into account, that day having no relationship to the official admission records of the Exposition.

The total admissions at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago were 27,539,041, of which 21,479,561 were paid.

A letter received from Burr Porter, at Young, states that they had three rains during the past month and prospects for feed were never better than now.

U. S. Soldier an Easy Winner.

Married, at Snowflake on Jan. 5th at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis, Miss Mary Willis to Mr. S. D. Hensler, J. H. Willis officiated. The bride is a well known Snowflake girl and the groom now holds the position of 1st sergeant of troop "M", 5th cavalry. After spending a couple of days visiting with friends Mr. and Mrs. Hensler returned to Ft. Apache where they will make their future home. Both have many friends here who join the Argus in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Wedding in Concho.

Miss Beneranda Martinez, of Concho, and Mr. Manuel Ruiz, of St. Johns, were married at Concho in the Catholic church Wednesday morning by Father Derichenmont. Both are estimable young people of Apache County. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Don Evaristo Martinez, one of the prominent sheepmen of Apache County. Mr. Ruiz who is the son of Attorney Alfred Ruiz, is at present the Deputy County Recorder of the County in which he resides. A "fiesta" took place at the residence of the bride, which was followed by a grand ball in the evening. The couple will make their home in St. Johns in the future. The Argus extends congratulations and wishes them much happiness.

The Tucson city government have agreed to fix gambling licenses on roulette games at \$25 a month, for all other games increased accordingly. Liquors of any description will not be tolerated in any building where any game is conducted. All gambling places must be closed at 11 p. m. and remain closed until 6 a. m. Violations of the ordinance will be a heavy fine and imprisonment for sixty days, together with forfeiture of the license.

Signal Sergeant Mirch accompanied by Mrs. Mirch arrived here from Cooley's Friday. Mrs. Mirch boarded No. 8 this morning for her home in Heber City, Utah. Mr. Mirch will leave in the morning for Alaska.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 4.—This town and scene of many escapades not made permissible by the statutes, was again the scene of a little excitement last night which isolated the town so far as telegraphic communication is concerned. A band of armed men rode into the town and be-

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gan shooting volley after volley. Nearly every wire strung on the main street of Naco was cut down by the incessant firing and for several minutes terror reigned. It is presumed that the act was that of a small band of Mexican roughs who arrived in town too late to participate in the revelry of the New Year, and who sought to have their own little private New Year celebration.

The Republican favors statehood, preferring single statehood, of course, but statehood even though it be the jointed article. We are like the father who told his son to make money. He said to make it honestly, if you can; but make it. Single statehood, if 'twere possible; but statehood. A few howling politicians, who have fed on pap for years, should not be allowed to stand in the way of advancement.—Gallup Republican.

Arizona is to have another wonder added to the Grand Canyon and petrified forest. It is the wonderful caves recently found in the vicinity of Jerome. Reports from there are that they may have one time been the house of worship of an ancient people.

Cap Nail and Wallace Riggs passed through Tuesday enroute to Winslow with 100 head of steers, which they will deliver to Walter Durham.